

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3089

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THEFT OF GOODS DURING TRANSPORTATION BY THE RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of complaints / claims of theft or loss reported during transportation by the Railways during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Railways have paid such claims; and
- (c) if so, division-wise details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): The number of thefts reported during transportation by the Railways for the last three years i.e. 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 (up to September) are as under:-

Year	Number of theft cases reported
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2004	2113
2005	1725
2006	1166
2007 (up to September)	747

(b) and (c): A statement showing the details of payment made on claims, zone-wise against loss and theft of booked consignments, for the last three years including current financial year April to Sept.07 is attached.